Rule-Making Fact Sheet

(5 MRSA §8057-A)

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Designation of Priority Toxic Chemicals, 06-096 CMR 81

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 38 M.R.S. § 2323 & 2329.

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING: October 18, 2011 at 1:00pm

Location: **DEP Response Training Room**

COMMENT DEADLINE: 10/28/11

PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE:

Adoption of this rule is required by Maine's Priority Toxic Chemical Use Reduction laws, 38 M.R.S. § 2321 to 2330.

ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE:

The rule defines a list of "priority toxic chemicals" that subjects entities using the substances to reporting and pollution prevention planning requirements regarding any of the listed chemicals being used. This rulemaking proposes to add: Cadmium; Formaldehyde; Hexavalent Chromium; Perchloroethylene; Styrene; and, Trichloroethylene as priority toxic chemicals. The department shall review and revise the list of priority toxic chemicals every 3 years and has statutory authority to revise the list more frequently as well as lower thresholds for reporting, planning and paying fees.

FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE:

FOR RULES WITH FISCAL IMPACT OF \$1 MILLION OR MORE, ALSO INCLUDE:

ECONOMIC IMPACT, WHETHER OR NOT QUANTIFIABLE IN MONETARY TERMS:

INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS AFFECTED AND HOW THEY WILL BE AFFECTED:

BENEFITS OF THE RULE:

Note: If necessary, additional pages may be used.